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BELIEVES PLOT EXISTED TO KILL

Orchard Supposed to Have Drawn the Fatal Number Sealing the Fate of Steunenberg.

LIKE THE MOLLIE MAGUIRES

THEORY ADVANCED BY VICTIM'S BROTHER.

(Special to The Herald.)
Boise, Jan. 4.—Very little developed in the murder case at Caldwell today. There is a rumor in circulation that a stranger was seen standing outside of the telegraph office last night talking off messages. The officers are looking for him, as it is thought possible he was endeavoring to catch some idea of the plans of the officers.

Another rumor is to the effect that a mysterious woman got off the early morning eastbound train and inquired where the jail was. She walked out Main street and disappeared. The woman was dressed in black with a long black fur coat covered with stilet hair, and wore a veil.

Like the Mollie Maguires.

C. B. Steunenberg today said he was convinced Orchard had been picked for the purpose of assassinating the governor in the manner that prevailed among the Mollie Maguires. That plan was to call up a number of men and have them draw cards; one of them drew a card commissioning him to commit the murder, and setting a time limit. The others drawing did not know who got the card. In these cases a time limit was always set. It appears that Orchard inquired several times when Governor Steunenberg would be home, and once said he was anxious to see him before Saturday night.

The suspect arrested at Nampa still refuses to give a name, and threatens to prosecute for illegal arrest.

Lawyer Hired in Advance.

The feature of the day was the news that the law firm of Robertson, Rosenbaum & Miller of Spokane would defend Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, accused of the murder. The circumstances under which the firm sent no notification made it sensational. Orchard had stated in court that lawyers would hasten to aid him so soon as they should learn of his being in trouble. He had further asked if he could write them if they did not come. He did not send notification to them but last night they sent him word that one of the firm would be on hand Friday.

Conspiracy Existed.

That firm has long represented what is designated as the dynamite element of the Coeur d'Alenes, and the circumstances under which the firm sent no notification made it sensational. Orchard had been promised that lawyers would be sent him if he should get into trouble.

There have been no developments in the case today. Captain Swain, in charge of the case, is convinced there was a conspiracy and is working on that theory. He claims to have a case against Orchard. The latter lived in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899 and was a member of the Burke union at the time of the riots.

DEFENDED CORCORAN.

Spokane Lawyer Robertson Always Retained by Coeur d'Alene Miners.

F. C. Robertson of Spokane, head of the law firm which is to defend Harry Orchard, accused of the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, has been attorney for the miners' union in the northwest for several years. He was associated with the late Colonel Patrick Redmond in the defense of Paul Corcoran for murder in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899. Corcoran was secretary of the miners' union at Burke, and his arrest grew out of the blowing up with dynamite of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mill.

Later, when congress investigated the Coeur d'Alene troubles, Mr. Robertson appeared before the congressional committee as the representative of the miners' union, and he and Bartlett Sinclair, state auditor of Idaho, who had been Governor Steunenberg's personal representative in the Coeur d'Alenes, were the central figures in a heated scene before the committee in Washington, in which the lie was passed on both sides, and a personal collision narrowly averted.

Mr. Robertson is a brother of Congressman Robertson of Louisiana, and ran for congress himself on the Democratic ticket in Washington state in 1900. He is one of the leading criminal lawyers of eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

WANTED IN COLORADO.

Orchard Accused of Awful Crime at Independence Depot.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Edward Bell of Teller county, Colorado, today telegraphed the sheriff at Caldwell, Idaho, requesting him to hold the prisoner identified as Harry Orchard on a warrant charging him with murder committed in Cripple Creek, Colo., should the charge of assassinating former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, not be pressed against him. Orchard is accused of having blown up the Independence depot on June 6, 1904, killing fourteen non-union miners and seriously injuring a number of others. It is said he fled from Cripple Creek immediately after the explosion and since has eluded the Colorado authorities, though he has been traced through New Mexico, Old Mexico, British Columbia, Wyoming and Idaho.

Refused to Talk.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—F. C. Robertson, the Spokane attorney who defended members of the Western Federation of Miners when they were on trial for crimes of violence in the Coeur d'Alenes, and who represented the union before the congressional investigation at Washington, is out of the city. His law partner, Fred Miller,

TAIGNY WAS NOT ONE OF THE ELECT

News of the Snub Administered by President Castro Is Confirmed.

FRANCE FEELING GROUCHY

WILL RELY ON UNDERSTANDING WITH UNCLE SAM.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 4.—The report that at the official reception of the diplomatic corps here on New Year's day all the foreign representatives except the French charge d'affaires, M. Taigny, were invited, is confirmed.

President Castro, at the New Year's reception, made a speech during which he congratulated the Venezuelans on the permanent establishment of peace, and continued:

"It is peace that cannot be changed by the enemies of the social tranquillity and welfare of the republic."
The president, in the course of his remarks, also said: "Those who were routed lately concealed behind an international coalition will always be vanquished."

TAIGNY PROMOTED.

Secretary Will Be Kept at Caracas to Protect French Interests.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The foreign office says the Venezuelan question has undergone no material change. France continues to rely on her understanding with the United States whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust the controversy. In the meantime the government has given a distinct mark of confidence in M. Taigny, promoting him from the rank of second secretary to first secretary of legation. The officials here recognize the annoyance to which M. Taigny has been subjected and they say that under ordinary conditions he would be withdrawn as a measure of protest. But the Venezuelan situation is considered to be so abnormal that M. Taigny remains at Caracas chiefly to give official protection to the large French interests in Venezuela. A renewal of the recognition of M. Taigny's official status by Venezuela continues to be an indispensable condition of the adjustment of the questions in dispute between France and that republic. M. Weiner, the French minister to Venezuela, remains at Paris on leave. His return to his post might afford a possible solution of the differences but no consideration has yet been given to such a move as the French government insists that the Taigny incident must be fully adjusted before further action is taken.

Scrip Used to Pay Debts.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 4.—A decree has been published providing for the payment of interest on 8 per cent national consolidated debt at par by scrip of the new debt carrying 3 per cent interest. Scrip will also be issued to cover the overdue interest, but it will not carry interest. The liquor revenue is appropriated for the payment of the new debt.

MERELY PERSONAL OPINION

Rojevsky Explains That Minister of Marine Is Not Responsible for His Letter.

London, Jan. 4.—It was learned at the foreign office today that Great Britain anticipates that Russia will repudiate the statements made by Admiral Rojevsky, in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya in St. Petersburg yesterday, that the British fleet in far eastern waters intended to crush the Russians in case the Japanese failed to do so at the battle of the Sea of Japan, which the foreign office declares is "absolutely unfounded."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4, 6:30 p. m.—As a result of the representations made by Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Admiral Rojevsky explains in his letter published in the Novoe Vremya this morning that the minister of marine was in no wise responsible for the letter published yesterday, which was merely the admiral's personal opinion, which Rojevsky maintains he had the right to express. The British embassy is satisfied and has reported the matter to London, whence it is expected satisfaction in the nature of a formal disavowal will be demanded.

THE DEATH RECORD.

C. S. Guthrie.

New York, Jan. 4.—News of the death of G. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel company, was received at the company's offices in this city today. Mr. Guthrie was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday.

Barnard Griesedick.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Barnard Griesedick, aged 50 years, a prominent brewer, died at St. Anthony's hospital today following an operation for appendicitis. His widow and a daughter survive him.

Joseph Kift, Sr.

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 4.—Joseph Kift, Sr., one of the most widely known florists in this country, died at his home here today, aged 19 years. Kift, it is said, introduced the Bermuda lily into the United States.

however, is on his way to southern Idaho. Miller was asked by a reporter before he left if he had been called there to defend Orchard or to represent the miners' union, but refused to answer.



King of the "Reformers."

CHAIRMAN BURROWS HAS A PLAN TO JUST REED SMOOT

Report of the Committee Will Recommend That the Utah Senator Be "Excluded," Which if Adopted Will Mean That a Bare Majority of Votes Will Be Sufficient to Effect the Desired Result.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Although it had been arranged to hold a meeting of the committee on privileges and elections on Saturday to take up the Smoot case, it is quite likely no quorum will be present owing to the adjournment of the senate. It is not the intention at the first meeting to give hearings or attempt to formulate a report, but merely to determine whether or not additional witnesses shall be heard. Pressure is being brought to bear to have several persons summoned from Utah and other states to throw light on the endorsement house oath, which is the one hazy feature covered by previous testimony.

Eastern Papers Full of Smoot.

Eastern papers are giving more and

more attention to the Smoot case, and recently published stories strongly intimating that the committee report will be decidedly adverse to Smoot, from which they conclude that the senate will deprive him of his seat. Just what foundation there is for these conclusions is not apparent. According to current rumor the report made by Chairman Burrows will recommend that the Utah senator be "excluded" from his seat. There will come from some member of the committee—probably Bailey of Texas—an amendment to the report that Smoot be "expelled" from the senate. This will provoke a debate on the constitution, which may involve the senate in a wrangle for days.

Only Majority Vote Necessary.

Burrows will lead the "exclusion" forces and Bailey will lead the "expul-

sion" forces. By Burrows' method a bare majority vote is all that will be necessary to put Smoot out of the senate. By the Bailey method a two-thirds majority will be necessary. It seems likely Burrows will win in this parliamentary contest.

It is not inconceivable that should the Bailey contention win Smoot would hold his seat, because then it would require a two-thirds vote to expel him. It is known that several senators from states in the far west do not intend to vote against Smoot.

Thirty-eight bound volumes, comprising a thousand petitions, in the Reed Smoot case will be filed with the secretary of the senate as soon as the committee submits its report. The petitions were bound in New York. The names of more than 1,000,000 women have been affixed, pleading with the senate to take a stand for the purity of homes.

WOMAN CARRIED FROM WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Miner Morris Proposed to Have a Talk With the President Concerning the Discharge of Her Husband From Government Employ.

Carried Her Out.

As Mrs. Morris is a large woman three officers had difficulty in handling her but eventually they picked her up bodily and with the assistance of one of the White House servants carried her screaming to the police called box on the east side of the White House. She was forced to get into a patrol wagon and was taken to the house of detention. There she was placed under the care of the matron, who succeeded in calming her.

Thus far no charge has been filed against Mrs. Morris. She has been a guest of the New Willard for about three weeks, registering from the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Morris Released.

Mrs. Morris was released from the house of detention shortly after 5 o'clock this evening and returned to the New Willard hotel tonight. She refused to see any callers and sent word she was indisposed. She has been a guest at the New Willard for a long time.

Sister of Congressman Hull.

Mrs. Morris is the wife of Dr. Minor Morris of this city, and is a younger sister of Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs. About 1900 Dr. Morris was appointed a clerk in the office of the surgeon general, and in April, 1902, he was discharged. The reasons were not specifically stated in the official record of the case.

UTAH MEMBERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Sutherland, Smoot and Howell All Attend the President's Reception.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois, will leave Washington early next week for Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Dubois has not fully recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident which occurred while she was in Manila last summer with Secretary Taft's party, and she has been unable to take but little part in social affairs of the capital this season. All members of the Utah delegation in congress attended the president's reception this evening. With them was Mrs. William Ridenbaugh of Boise, who is visiting the capital.

Fenton Hangs On.

It has been decided that W. C. Fenton, who has been postmaster at Boise for two terms, will be reappointed. The local Republican organization has endorsed him and he also has the support of Senator Heyburn.

Senator Dubois today presented a petition of 375 citizens of Caldwell asking for legislation to permit homestead entrymen under the Boise-Payette irrigation project to obtain leaves of absence until water is available for use for irrigation from government works. Also a petition against granting special postal privileges to catalogue houses.

Representative French of Idaho today introduced a bill donating 150,000 acres of public land in Idaho to that state to aid in building a new capitol.

Representative Howell, who spent the holidays looking after Utah matters in

MAXCY HILLER WAS LOCKED UP

Coroner Wanted to Have Him on Hand at Evening Session of Inquest.

NEWS SPREADS QUICKLY

SO FAR THE OFFICIALS ARE AT SEA.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Allan Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was shot to death in a mysterious manner Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, another brother-in-law, here, was locked up at police headquarters tonight for a short time by order of Coroner Mix. It was later explained by this official that he wanted to have Mr. Hiller handy on the resumption of the inquest later in the evening, and that Mr. Hiller was simply held as a witness. The detention was simply temporary. At 9 o'clock the inquest was resumed and among the witnesses called were Mrs. Maxcy Hiller, Charles Hiller and Maxcy Hiller.

Spread Like Wildfire.

The news of the coroner's action spread like wildfire, and the general supposition was reached that Mr. Hiller had been placed under arrest. For this reason Coroner Mix made the definite announcement that Maxcy Hiller's detention was simply temporary. At 9 o'clock the inquest was resumed and among the witnesses called were Mrs. Maxcy Hiller, Charles Hiller and Maxcy Hiller.

It is understood that the examination of witnesses did not develop any special features. The questioning was mostly as to family affairs of the Hillers and it is understood that admissions were made that the disagreements between Maxcy Hiller and his sister, Mrs. Edwards, were very bitter, and that the alleged enmity of the former extended to Mr. Edwards. It is understood that the coroner in the course of his all-day inquiry has found that Mr. Edwards had often told his friends that Maxcy Hiller had made threats against him.

Result of the Autopsy.

Medical Examiner Bartlett, who was in charge of the autopsy, has prepared his report. It is stated that the report will show that Mr. Edwards was killed by a bullet of .22-caliber, which penetrated his brain. The weapon used must have been held very close to the head. The point whether the pistol was held by Mr. Edwards or by another person has not been made clear. It is understood that an opinion had been expressed that such a wound might have been self-inflicted, but in this instance it was unlikely. The coroner has not yet found the weapon used in the shooting in spite of a rigid search made for it, even to overhauling the old Hiller homestead by plumbers and carpenters.

Inquest Not Ended.

At midnight the inquest was adjourned until morning. Maxcy Hiller left the coroner's office and entered a hack and was driven to his home. Two detectives were in the same carriage which drove by the way of police headquarters, where a uniformed officer was obtained as a guard. Coroner Mix said that he would say nothing about the inquest until he had seen the report. An announcement was made that there was absolutely no charge against him.

At the close of the inquest tonight there seemed to be more mystery attached to the case than at any time. It is understood that no direct evidence bearing upon the actual shooting has been produced.

SENSATION OF THE HOUR.

New Haven Excited Over the Murder of Edwards.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Today the investigation of the death of Charles A. Edwards of New York, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his head at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, continued to absorb the attention of the coroner and the headquarters detectives.

Family Differences.

Interviews given during the day by the Hiller brothers and by friends of the family all seemed to indicate that there had been serious family differences over the case of the late Mr. Edwards, whose death occurred on Nov. 9, 1905. She was the mother of Charles A. and A. Maxcy Hiller and of Mrs. Edwards, wife of the victim of the tragedy. According to the statements made, the chief difference was over the appointment of an administrator of the estate, which is of considerable value.

Key Was Lost.

A Maxcy Hiller said to an interviewer today that to the best of his belief his mother left a will and that it was in a safe in the Hiller homestead, where his brother Charles had lived for several months. The key of

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various government departments, has received assurances from Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenbarger that additional mail facilities will be granted rapidly growing settlements on the Uintah reservation. He also has enlisted the interest of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department in the question of making proper investigation of the white fly evil, which is injuring the beet sugar crop of Utah, and the yellow which is destroying fruit and shade trees. It is possible that the secretary will detail an entomologist from his department to make a special investigation of the pests. Secretary Wilson's department will also take up the question of injury to crops by smelter smoke with a view to finding a remedy if possible.

LYNCH IS ASKED TO QUIT AT ONCE

Police Chief Receives Hint From Mayor to Get Out, and That Quickly.

MAY SEEK TO CLING TO JOB

TYRO MENTIONED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT BROKER.

Police Chief William J. Lynch's resignation is "expected" by Mayor Ezra Thompson, who appointed him, and is due to reach the mayor within three days.

Chief Lynch avers that no formal request for his resignation has been made, but there is no reason to doubt that the chief has been given a strong intimation that the placing of his resignation in the mayor's hands would be not only a polite and graceful act, but might spare the chief the shock of removal.

Close friends of the mayor quoted him yesterday as saying Chief Lynch's resignation was "expected" of course, so that things might be shaped up before Monday.

It is declared by the mayor's friends that Chief Lynch will not wait for the shock, but will turn in his resignation before Monday night. On the other hand some say he will make a fight, and in this will have the support of three American members of the council.

A new twist was given to the carnival of speculation as to appointments by the suggestion made yesterday that Samuel Barlow, the mayor's brother-in-law, might be placed at the head of the fire department. Mr. Barlow put in a long period of service as a police officer, but he was never connected with the fire department, which tends to discredit the story, as it is not believed even the possibility of the glorious "reform" would dare to venture to jeopardize the property interests of the city to such an extent as they would by placing a tyro at the head of the department.

The story connecting Barlow with the fire department carried as one of its components a statement that the mayor did not esteem highly James Devine, former fire chief and one of the men mentioned in connection with the succession. Other candidates are receiving support on the ground they certainly would be worse than Devine. Ability to protect the property owners is rated by the American party administration as of little importance, however, compared with giving jobs to hangers-on; hence the desire to supplant Chief W. H. Bywater.

SAVED FROM OCEAN GRAVE

Disabled Steamer City of Puebla, Loaded With Passengers, Towed Into San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer City of Puebla, which runs from this city to Puget Sound ports, connecting with vessels for Alaska, was towed into port today by the steam schooner Chehalis and the steamer Norwood. The tug Relief stood by to render assistance if needed.

The propeller shaft of the City of Puebla was broken during a severe storm off the mouth of the Columbia river but by using her sails she succeeded in keeping her head to the sea until aid arrived. Including passengers and crew, there were about 200 persons on board, and for several days uncertainty regarding their fate has caused great anxiety. Fortunately the weather moderated and the steamer reached this harbor practically intact. The claims for salvage, however, it is estimated, will approximate \$40,000.

The amount of salvage probably will be the largest ever claimed on this coast. Already preparations are being made to facilitate the handling of the claims that will be presented. An announcement was made today that the consignees of cargo must furnish an indemnity bond to cover their proportion of the salvage claims.

The City of Puebla left Seattle on Dec. 29 with 156 passengers and a heavy cargo for this city and on the following day was discovered in distress by the steamer Charles Nelson off the Columbia river bar. The Nelson made several ineffectual attempts to tow the Puebla, but had to abandon the task on account of the heavy seas and being in danger herself from the bursting of a boiler tube.

REPRIEVE DENIED PATRICK

Hint That Governor Higgins May Commute Sentence of Death to Life Imprisonment.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins today announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die Jan. 22 for the murder of an aged New York millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The application was made on Tuesday by ex-Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky, who is practicing law in New York, and A. C. Stenstone, also of New York, who appeared in Patrick's behalf owing to the illness of David B. Hill. They asked Governor Higgins to grant a respite in Patrick's case to enable them to examine the 6,000 pages of testimony taken on the trial in order to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court.

The governor said today that his denial of reprieve must not be interpreted as in any way foreshadowing what his action would be upon an application for executive clemency. He has written Patrick's attorneys stating that in view of the long period which has elapsed since Patrick's conviction, he is not satisfied that a further delay for the sole purpose of raising an appeal on technical grounds was in the interests of justice.